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San Francisco District

Project Map

SAN PEDRO CREEK, SECTION 205 CITY OF PACIFICA, CALIFORNIA

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 12th District, Rep. Tom Lantos

STUDY DESCRIPTION: The study area is located in Linda Mar, the most populous of the several seaside communities that make up Pacifica, California. San Pedro Creek flows northwesterly for four miles through the narrow San Pedro Valley to the Pacific Ocean. The basin has experienced periodic flood damages caused by stream bank overflow from events greater than a 4-year flood. In the most recent severe flood (1982), 183 residential and 10 commercial properties suffered \$4,000,000 in damages. In 1988 the Corps completed a Section 14 levee protection project on the north bank of San Pedro Creek, between Highway 1 and the Pacific Ocean, which provides protection for the Linda Mar Sanitary Sewer Pump Station. The City did some clearing, bank protection and bank stabilization along the creek; however, these improvements offered only a very small degree of flood protection. In the mid-'70s, a flood control project was found to be economically feasible, but the City was unable to fund its share. During the mid-'90s the City obtained several state grants to fund its share and the Section 205 study was initiated. In January 1998 the district completed a Detailed Project Report supporting a project that increases channel capacity through creation of an excavated wetland/floodplain, a floodwall, a berm and limited stream bank widening. Phase I and II construction involves excavation, creek realignment from Peralta Street to the east side of the new Highway 1 Bridge, building an irrigation system and planting.

FISCAL YEAR 03 BUDGET: \$1,300,000 (Pending availability of Continuing Authority Program funding under Section 205 (Public Law 80-858)).

PRESENT STATUS: The final Environmental Impact Statement/Report (EIS/EIR) is complete. Phase I design and construction began in the fall of FY00, and included the majority of the wetland features. The remainder of the wetland features will be completed in early FY03. An amendment to the EIS/EIR is expected to be complete in FY04. Phase II will complete the project to Peralta Street, with a late FY04 construction start.

FUTURE EFFORTS: Project completion will occur in FY 04. Note that this schedule is based on a conservative real estate acquisition schedule, which the sponsor (City of Pacifica) believes can be expedited.